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16 ORACLE AMERICA, INC.,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 GOOGLE INC.,

20 Defendant.

Case No. 3:10-cv-03561 WHA

**DEFENDANT GOOGLE INC.'S
RESPONSE TO SUMMARY MIL #4 &
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE
TECHNICALLY NECESSARY COPYING
(ECF 1765)**

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 Oracle's motion seeks to exclude evidence regarding compatibility that the Federal Circuit
3 previously deemed relevant to the fair use inquiry, and this Court has already deemed admissible.
4 In addition, Oracle seeks an opportunity to re-do its expert reports and establish as "undisputed"
5 that the portions of the 62 classes it agrees are technically necessary to use the Java language are
6 the *only* such classes. Because both of Oracle's contentions are contradicted by the Federal
7 Circuit, and by this Court's prior rulings, Oracle's motion should be denied.

8 Specifically, the Federal Circuit held that evidence and argument that Google's use of the
9 37 Java SE APIs was necessary to meet the expectations of developers and ensure programming
10 efficiency, compatibility, and interoperability, is relevant. *See Oracle Am., Inc. v. Google Inc.*,
11 750 F.3d 1339, 1377 (Fed. Cir. 2014). Based on that holding, the Court ruled that Dr. Astrachan
12 can testify that the use of the 37 Java SE APIs at issue "relates to compatibility with the
13 conventions and expectations of developers using the Java programming language," subject to
14 some clarifying testimony. ECF 1760 (Pretrial Order) at 4-5; ECF 1783 (Memorandum Opinion
15 Re MIL No. 1 Regarding Dr. Owen Astrachan) at 6-7. Beyond that evidence Oracle's motion
16 does not identify any other specific evidence it seeks to exclude. Accordingly, Oracle's motion is
17 effectively moot and should be denied.

18 In response to Oracle's motion, the Court separately asked Google to show cause as to
19 why the Court should not order that it is established that the "62 classes and interfaces in the three
20 API packages (and only those 62) were technically necessary to use the Java language and that
21 copying those was fair use, without prejudice to either side's other arguments, pro or con, as to
22 the 37 APIs." ECF 1765. With one modification, Google does not object to such an order
23 (provided there is no prejudice to Google's arguments at trial). While Oracle may now concede
24 that 62 classes and interfaces in three API packages are necessary to implement the Java
25 programming language, Google does not agree that it is "only those 62." For that reason, Google
26 believes that the parenthetical "(and only those 62)" is not accurate and any order by the Court
27 should not preclude Google, based on Oracle's admissions and concessions to date, from arguing
28 that other classes and packages are necessary to make effective use of the language. Google

1 further understands that the Court's Order would not preclude either party from offering evidence
2 and argument concerning the 62 classes provided it was consistent with that order. Similar to the
3 manner in which the Court has handled the commerciality issue, Google understands that under
4 the Court's proposal Google would, for example, be entitled to examine witnesses with regard to
5 the 62 classes, and present testimony that discusses the 62 classes.

6 In any event, Oracle should not be given an opportunity to re-do its expert reports, and
7 Google does not believe there is any need to revise its own reports. Despite knowing of the
8 required classes and packages since at least 2012 (if not before) based on Oracle employee Dr.
9 Reinhold's admission elicited on direct examination by Oracle's counsel, Oracle chose to wait
10 until the two months before trial to try to narrow Dr. Reinhold's admissions regarding which
11 classes and interfaces, and which parts of those classes, are technically necessary (on the same
12 day that the final round of expert reports was due, no less). *See* Karwande Decl., Ex. 1 (Exhibit A
13 to Oracle's 2/29/2016 26(A)(c) Supplemental Disclosure). Furthermore, notwithstanding Dr.
14 Reinhold's trial admissions and subsequent efforts to revise those admissions, Oracle filed a
15 motion to attempt to exclude *any* evidence that these APIs are technically necessary. ECF 1696
16 (Oracle's Summary MILs) at 4. Then, shortly before trial, Oracle changed its mind and proposed
17 a stipulation that misleadingly sought to characterize Dr. Reinhold's new admissions as the *only*
18 APIs required by the Java programming language. Given this conduct up through the eve of trial,
19 it would be unfair and prejudicial for Oracle to now be allowed another round of expert reports
20 for almost all of its experts.¹ Indeed, as set forth in detail below, Oracle's technical experts have
21 already addressed these issues in their rebuttal by disagreeing with Dr. Reinhold's testimony
22 reports, and their market harm and damages experts could have done so on the same timetable—
23 not now. Thus, the Court should not indulge Oracle's request for a re-do based on a concession
24 that has been on the record for four years.

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27 ¹ Dr. Olivier Toubia, whose opinions are limited to criticizing Google's survey expert, Dr. Itamar
28 Simonson, is the one expert report that Oracle does not request to update.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

In the copyright phase of the original trial, Dr. Reinhold, the Chief Architect of the Java Platform at Oracle, testified as a fact witness. During his testimony Dr. Reinhold introduced into evidence on direct examination TX 1062 listing “Classes and Interfaces Mentioned in the Java Language Specification (third edition).” Karwande Decl., Ex. 2 (TX 1062); *see also* Trial Tr. (Reinhold) 684:16-685:2; 679:18-21. TX 1062 includes a list of 61 classes and interfaces from three different API packages. Dr. Reinhold referred to TX 1062 and testified that in order to program in the Java programming language, “at the very least you need to use the few that are tightly related to the Java programming.” Trial Tr. (Reinhold) 684:19-20.

In response, Dr. Joshua Bloch, then the Chief Java Architect at Google, testified that beyond the mention of certain classes and packages in the Java Language Specification, there are additional API dependencies that require using other APIs—at least over 2000 methods in over 175 classes spread across ten packages. *See* Trial Tr. (Bloch) 776:21 – 780:18. Dr. Bloch testified that these additional API dependencies are required, “at a minimum” just to implement the Java language. Trial Tr. (Bloch) 780:16-18.

More recently, as part of Oracle’s Rule 26(a)(2)(c) disclosures, Oracle attached a document purporting to list “Declarations in Classes Listed on TX 1062 which are Subject to a Technical Constraint Imposed by the Java Language Specification.” *See* Karwande Decl., Ex. 1 (Exhibit A to Oracle’s 2/29/2016 26(a)(2)(c) Supplemental Disclosure). This document was referenced in the disclosure related to Dr. Reinhold, and he testified about it at the related deposition. Notably, this list includes 165 “partial or full” declarations in 62 classes across 3 API packages (though only two of those API packages overlap with those listed in TX 1062).

III. ARGUMENT

A. The Court has already ruled on Oracle’s motion regarding compatibility and interoperability.

On this point, Oracle’s motion is nothing but a re-packaged version of the earlier motion *in limine* challenging Dr. Astrachan’s testimony on non-technical compatibility and interoperability, which this Court denied. *See* ECF 1553-4; ECF 1760. Because Oracle does not

1 identify any particular evidence for exclusion besides Dr. Astrachan's testimony, the motion
 2 should be denied for the same reasons as the prior motion. *See* ECF 1760 (Pretrial Order) at 4-5;
 3 ECF 1783 (Memorandum Opinion Re MIL No. 1 Regarding Dr. Owen Astrachan) at 6-7.

4 Moreover, Oracle's claim of confusion is overblown. Google's argument is simple:
 5 Google contends that it was fair to implement the same, well-known APIs using the same names
 6 so as to satisfy developer expectations regarding the names of tools that would be available when
 7 the Java programming language is used for a mobile platform. As the Federal Circuit itself
 8 recognized, Google's argument relates to "the fact that software developers were already trained
 9 and experienced in using the Java API packages at issue." *Oracle Am.*, 750 F.3d at 1371. Java
 10 developers expected to be able to use these basic tools by their customary names when writing
 11 applications in the Java language, and this expectation is relevant to the second and third fair use
 12 factors.

13 **B. Google never conceded that the 61(or now 62) classes and interfaces in Dr.**
 14 **Reinhold's analysis are the *only* technically necessary APIs.**

15 Oracle attempts to manufacture agreement regarding which APIs are technically required
 16 where none exists. Google has never conceded that *only* those 61 classes and interfaces identified
 17 by Dr. Reinhold at the first trial, or that *only* the more limited portions of the declarations within
 18 the 62 classes identified by Dr. Reinhold more recently, are technically necessary to use the Java
 19 language. Google is not contesting for the purposes of this retrial the Federal Circuit's ruling that
 20 Google was not technically required to use *all* of the 37 API packages to use the Java language.
 21 *See* Apr. 13, 2016 Hr'g. Tr. at 100:2-3;106:11-13; 107:16-20. Google also agrees that the 61
 22 (now 62) classes within the three "core" APIs that Dr. Reinhold identified during first trial are
 23 functionally necessary to use the Java language. Yet as the Federal Circuit acknowledged, "it
 24 may be that *others of the packages were similarly essential* components of any Java language-
 25 based program." *Oracle Am.*, 750 F.3d at 1377 (emphasis added). This Court also recognized in
 26 its Pretrial Order that the Federal Circuit held "*at least* three of the 37 APIs might have been
 27 necessary to write in the Java programming language." ECF 1760 (Pretrial Order) at 11
 28 (emphasis added). Indeed, as explained by Dr. Joshua Bloch at the first trial, beyond the mention

1 of certain classes and packages in the Java Language Specification, there are API dependencies
 2 that require using other APIs—at least over 2000 methods in over 175 classes spread across ten
 3 packages. *See* Trial Tr. (Bloch) 776:21–780:18. Thus, Oracle is free to concede that Google’s
 4 use of three core API packages was a fair use, but Oracle’s last minute admission should not limit
 5 Google’s arguments or presentation of the evidence.

6 **C. Oracle’s request for a re-do of its expert reports should also be denied.**

7 Oracle has been aware of Dr. Reinhold’s testimony for several years and should not be
 8 granted an opportunity to submit five additional expert reports as a result of their recent change in
 9 strategy. During the first trial, Oracle’s expert, Dr. Mitchell, and Dr. Mark Reinhold, testified
 10 that 61 of the classes and interfaces of three of the 37 Java SE APIs at issue are required to use
 11 the Java language. Karwande Decl., Ex. 2 (TX 1062); Trial Tr. 684:16-685:2 (Reinhold); *id.* at
 12 679:18-21 (same); *id.* at 1274:16-24 (Mitchell). At trial, Dr. Reinhold explained that, based on
 13 his analysis, 61 classes and interfaces across three packages were mentioned in the Java Language
 14 Specification. The Federal Circuit acknowledged these admissions in its opinion. *Oracle Am.*,
 15 750 F.3d at 1365. Oracle was certainly on notice going into expert discovery that its own
 16 employee considered at least 61 of the classes and interfaces within 3 packages to be technically
 17 necessary to use the Java language.

18 Google’s expert, Dr. Astrachan, considered Dr. Reinhold’s trial analysis in forming his
 19 opinions. *See* ECF 1563-4, Astrachan Opening Report ¶ 164. Oracle did not have its experts take
 20 into account Dr. Reinhold’s testimony of technical necessity in their opening expert reports,
 21 however in their rebuttal expert reports, as discussed below, they actually *disagreed* with Dr.
 22 Reinhold’s testimony. Then Oracle waited until the day the third and final round of expert reports
 23 were due, February 29, 2016 (ECF 1509), to introduce a revised exhibit from Dr. Reinhold
 24 regarding technical necessity along with its Supplemental Rule 26(a)(2)(c) disclosure. *See*
 25 Karwande Decl., Ex. 1 (Exhibit A to Oracle’s 2/29/2016 26(a)(2)(c) Supplemental Disclosure).
 26 In this document, Dr. Reinhold sought to take back and modify his previous trial testimony
 27 regarding TX 1062. In his most recent deposition, Dr. Reinhold explains that he believes there
 28 are 62 (not 61) classes that contain technically necessary material, and that within those classes it

1 is only *the declaring code* that is technically necessary.² *See id.*; Karwande Decl., Ex. 3
 2 (Reinhold 3/15/16 Dep.) 102:4–107:1. Dr. Reinhold further narrows his opinion to specify that
 3 for some classes, only *portions of the declaring code* are technically necessary. *See* Karwande
 4 Decl., Ex. 1 (Exhibit A to Oracle’s 2/29/2016 26(a)(2)(c) Supplemental Disclosure) (instances
 5 where only portions of the declaring code are technically necessary are indicated by an ellipses
 6 following the declaration). Thus, even if the Court enters its proposed finding regarding technical
 7 necessity as to the declarations in these 62 classes, Google should be entitled to cross examine Dr.
 8 Reinhold regarding his shifting analysis regarding technical necessity.

9 Furthermore, Oracle’s willingness to now agree that the use of certain classes and
 10 packages constitutes fair use does not entitle it to another round of expert reports. Nor is there
 11 any need for supplemental reports from Oracle’s technical experts because they already addressed
 12 the impact of the technical necessity of the 61 classes and interfaces listed in TX 1062 in their
 13 rebuttal and reply reports. *See* Karwande Decl., Ex. 4 & 5 (Schmidt Rebuttal Rep.) at ¶ 244, ¶¶
 14 224-226, App. P; Karwande Decl., Ex. 6 (Schmidt Reply Rep.) ¶¶ 71-72, App. H, I; ECF 1560-
 15 11(Kemerer Rebuttal Rep.) ¶¶ 42-46; 70-73, 122-127; ECF 1564-5 (Kemerer Reply Report) ¶ 18.

16 Dr. Schmidt’s rebuttal report specifically analyzes Trial Exhibit 1062—the list that
 17 Reinhold sponsored at trial— and Dr. Reinhold’s trial testimony, and opines [REDACTED]
 18 [REDACTED]
 19 Karwande Decl., Exs. 4&5 (Schmidt Rebuttal Rep.) ¶ 226 (emphasis added). Despite his
 20 disagreement with Dr. Reinhold’s opinion, both Dr. Schmidt and Dr. Kemerer perform analyses
 21 using his list of 61 classes. *See id.* at ¶ 244 (performing “build” test without 61 classes from TX
 22 1062); ¶¶ 224-26; App. P. Dr. Schmidt performed further analysis of Trial Exhibit 1062 in his
 23 reply report and presented opinions that take into account that analysis. Karwande Decl., Ex. 6
 24 (Schmidt Reply Rep.) ¶¶ 71-72. Moreover, Dr. Schmidt seems to have worked with Dr. Reinhold
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26 ² Reinhold explained in deposition that [REDACTED]
 27 [REDACTED] Karwande Decl.,
 28 Ex. 3 (Reinhold 3/15/16 Dep.) 104:4-8.

1 to create his revised exhibit on technical compatibility, and even included it as Appendix H to his
 2 Rebuttal's report. In fact, Dr. Reinhold [REDACTED]
 3 [REDACTED] Karwande Decl., Ex. 3 (Reinhold 3/15/16 Dep.) 104:12-16. Dr. Schmidt also
 4 created an adjusted version of his API visualization to take into account Dr. Reinhold's revised
 5 exhibit. *See* Karwande Decl., Ex., 4 (App. I to Schmidt Reply Rep.). There can therefore be no
 6 doubt that Dr. Schmidt had the opportunity to (and in fact did) already analyze the impact on his
 7 opinions of technically necessary APIs under both Dr. Reinhold's original and revised analysis.

8 Similarly, Dr. Kemerer addressed Dr. Reinhold's initial testimony on technically
 9 necessary APIs in his rebuttal report and even purportedly performed his "sensitivity" analysis by
 10 removing the 61 classes. ECF 1560-11 (Kemerer Rebuttal Rep.) ¶¶ 42-46; 70-73, 122-127. Dr.
 11 Kemerer again addressed Dr. Reinhold's analysis in his reply report, concluding that as his
 12 previous test results indicated, his "stability" analysis did not change when the 61 classes were
 13 removed. ECF 1564-5 (Kemerer Reply Rep.) ¶ 18. *See also* Apr. 19, 2016 Hr'g. Tr. 150:11-20
 14 ("What we did was, that was actually -- although the Federal Circuit called it 33 packages, what it
 15 was was about 60 classes that were in Trial Exhibit 1062 last time around, which Dr. Reinhold
 16 testified.").

17 Oracle's market harm and damages experts, Dr. Jaffe and Mr. Malackowski, also had
 18 ample opportunity to address the issue of necessary APIs, as their necessity was admitted by Dr.
 19 Reinhold years ago and addressed by Dr. Kemerer and Dr. Schmidt in their reports.³ So too
 20 could Mr. Zeidman, another one of Oracle's technical experts who purports to count the lines of
 21 code in common between Java SE 5 and various different versions of Android.

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 24 ³ In particular, Mr. Malackowski should not be permitted to use Oracle's recent concession
 25 concerning necessary APIs—information that has always been available to Oracle—to smuggle
 26 into trial new opinions regarding apportionment of the SSO/Declarations of the 37 Java SE APIs
 27 relative to the Android platform. Mr. Malackowski previously opined that no such analysis was
 28 required because the SSO/Declarations had been "commingled" with other code. *See* ECF 1560-
 13 (Malackowski Reply Rep.) ¶¶ 272, 285. It is far too late to allow him a do-over, particularly
 given that nothing stopped him from engaging in that analysis in his reports.

1 Notwithstanding the fact that this issue has been known to Oracle since at least 2012 (and
 2 could have been determined based on the Java Language Specification (3rd Ed.) dating back to
 3 2005), Oracle now asks for a *fourth* chance to augment all of its expert reports, including its
 4 damages opinion, less than a week before trial. Such modifications to Oracle's *five* expert reports
 5 would be highly prejudicial to Google, particularly since Google is presenting first. Moreover,
 6 given that Oracle's reports already addressed the issue (or could and should have), the existing
 7 reports suffice even if the Court enters a finding of fair use regarding the 62 classes.

8 **IV. CONCLUSION**

9 For the foregoing reasons, Oracle's motion should be denied, and no additional revisions
 10 to expert reports should be permitted if the Court enters its proposed finding regarding technical
 11 necessity. Further, any order or instruction on this issue should not preclude the parties from
 12 offering evidence and argument concerning the 62 classes consistent with the Court's order.

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